

PATENTS

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
)	Art Unit: 3672
Costa, et al)	
)	Examiner: D. Stephenson
Serial No.: 10/528,222)	
)	Confirmation No.: 6239
Filing Date: March 18, 2005)	
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Title: Threaded Connection for)	
Expandable Tubulars)	
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RESPONSE TO WRITTEN RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 1, 2007

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on July 6, 2007, please re-examine and reconsider the application in view of this election and the appended remarks.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this response.

ELECTION

The Applicant hereby elects Group II for prosecution that corresponds to Claims 49-73 in the present application. This election is made WITHOUT TRAVERSE.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being electronically transmitted to MAIL STOP AMENDMENT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, Attention: Examiner Stephenson, on August 6, 2007.

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